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SUBJECT: Certification of Construction Completion of the OU 3-13, Group 1, Tank Farm Interim Action - Phase 1- (EM-ER-03-245)

Dear Mr. Pierre and Mr. Nygard:

This letter hereby serves to document completion of the Phase I Tank Farm Interim Action work as specified in Section 3.2.1 of the Agreement to Resolve Dispute (ARD) (OCC-03-025) for the Operable Unit 3-13 to the State and EPA. The ARD requires the U. S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office (DOE-ID) to "complete and put into operation the following work outside the tank farm fence: lining ditches, culvert installation, and lining the evaporation pond." DOE-ID is also required to provide a letter to the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality and the Environmental Protection Agency certifying completion of this work by the enforceable milestone of December 31, 2003, with a planned date of September 30, 2003. This work has been completed as specified in the ARD and the draft Remedial Design/Remedial Action Work Plan for Group 1, Tank Farm Interim Action (DOWID-10772). The IDEQ and EPA staff performed a pre-final inspection of the area on September 23, 2003.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Rachel Hall at (208) 526-1661.

Sincerely,

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